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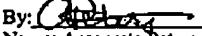
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Serial No.:	09/890055	Group Art Unit:	1723
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Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THERMALLY TREATING FLOUR FOR HYGIENIC PURPOSES		

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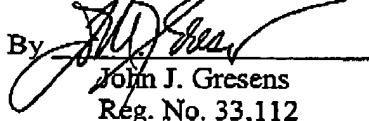
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